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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277

OKAMURA, HIDEAKI, et al. : Confirmation Number: 4226

Application No.: 10/720,197 : Group Art Unit: 2814

Filed: November 25, 2003 : Examiner: Dilinh Nguyen

For: METHOD FOR FABRICATING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 26, 2005, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on October 26, 2005, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.